

What is Claimed is:

1. Connector (1) with a contact carrier (2) which has several receiving areas (9) for the contact partners and a contact carrier sleeve (5) which can be moved over the contact carrier (2) and fixed there and which has a catch device (6) for locking the connector (1) to a mating connector, characterized in that the contact carrier (2) and the contact carrier sleeve (5) are made symmetrical such that the contact carrier sleeve (5) can be moved both in a first position and also in at least one second position over the contact carrier (2) and can be fixed there.

2. Connector (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the contact carrier (2) and the contact carrier sleeve (5) have roughly rectangular or roughly square cross sections which are matched to one another.

3. Connector (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the contact carrier sleeve (5) has a catch system (7) for fixing on the contact carrier (2) that has at least one partially peripheral projection and the contact carrier (2) corresponding to the projection has one at least partially peripheral recess or vice versa.

4. Connector (1) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein the contact carrier has a bevel on the cable side (4).

5. Connector (1) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, wherein the contact carrier (2) and/or the contact sleeve (5) has a seal (8) for sealing the contact area with the mating connector.